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you intend to introduce any additional bills that you would do so. With that, we'll move to the next item on the agenda, General File. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, General File Revisor bills: LB 1, introduced by Senator Engel, as Chairperson of the Executive Board. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 9, referred directly to General File, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Cudaback, it's my understanding, in Senator Engel's absence, that you'll be handling these bills this morning. Is that correct?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Would you like to open on LB 1, Senator Cudaback?

SENATOR CUDABACK: I would, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, members, I'm here today. Senator Engel can't be with us. As you know, we have a Revisor of Statutes, headed by our very capable Joanne Pepperl in Bill Drafting. It's her job to go through the statutes, as amended in 1980. We give her this position to search the statutes for obsolete or no longer needed words in our statutes, and she has done this and she has compiled this list this morning that we have before us, and I think there are seven or eight of these on this list that simply the dates have run out so it's no longer needed. And others, as you will see as we go along here, self-explanatory. LB 1 is a bill that would repeal six sections relating to the Teacher Salary Task Force. There's been a termination date of December 31, 2000, for the task force. As this date has passed, the sections are no longer needed. That's simply what the bill does. Any questions, I'd try to answer them.

SPEAKER BROMM: Is that your opening, Senator Cudaback?

SENATOR CUDABACK: That is my opening.

SPEAKER BROMM: You still have nine minutes.